

**PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT FORM**

COUNCIL MEMBER: _____

DATE: **June 30, 2009**

ORDINANCE I.D.#: _____

RESOLUTION I.D.# **09-R-1096**

(Mr. Rod Edmond)

COMMUNICATION I.D.#: _____

PAGE(S): _____

SECTION: _____

LINE: _____

PARAGRAPH(S): _____

BLUE BACK CAPTION **NO**

LEGISLATION CAPTION **YES**

OTHER: **Resolve Clause**

1. To Amend by adding to the end of the Caption and the end of the Resolve Clause:

“and to expire June 12, 2012.”

2. To Amend by adding after “J. D.” in the Caption and the Resolve Clause:

“as the City Council’s representative.”

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

09-R-1096 REAPPOINT.RODERICK E. EDMOND TO SERVE ON
 CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD
 REFER PSLA/COC

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Hall	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
B Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

09-R-1096

A RESOLUTION**BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL****A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING RODERICK "ROD" E. EDMOND, M.D., J.D., TO THE ATLANTA CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS, TO BEGIN RETROACTIVELY ON JUNE 12, 2009.**

WHEREAS, Roderick "Rod" E. Edmond, M.D., J.D., was appointed to the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (the Board) by the Atlanta City Council for a term of two (2) years beginning June 12, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Edmond's term expired on June 12, 2009; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-1852 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, by letter dated June 2, 2009, Christina Beamud, Executive Director of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board, provided notice of said impending vacancy to Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Edmond is interested in being reappointed to the Board by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, by memorandum dated June 8, 2009, the Municipal Clerk notified the chair of the committee on council of said impending vacancy, whereupon the chair of the committee on council in turn, notified all council members with regard to same and further advised them of Attorney Edmond's interest and desire to be reappointed; and

WHEREAS, in response to the memorandum sent by the chair of the committee on council, fourteen of the council members indicated that they were in favor of reappointing Attorney Edmond to the Board (the fifteenth member being out of the country and unavailable). (A copy of said memo and response is attached to this resolution); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-1852 (2) (a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, when only one vacancy and only one nominee has been submitted, the chair of the committee on council shall have a resolution prepared naming that individual for appointment to the vacant position. Said resolution shall be submitted by the chair of the committee on council to the committee of purview. The committee of purview shall introduce, consider, recommend and refer said resolution

to the committee on council for its consideration, recommendation and forwarding to the full council for final action; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-2205 (4), after the initial staggered terms, the terms of all Board members shall be three years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

That Roderick "Rod" E. Edmond, M.D., J.D. is hereby reappointed to the Atlanta Citizen Review Board and that upon the adoption and approval of this resolution, said appointment shall stand confirmed. This appointment is for a term of three (3) years, to begin retroactively on June 12, 2009.



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: All Councilmembers
From: Felicia A. Moore, Committee on Council Chair
Subject: Atlanta Citizens Review Board Appointment
Date: Thursday, June 04, 2009

There is a vacant position on the Atlanta Citizens Review Board the needs to be filled by the Full Council. Mr. Roderick Edmond, who resides in District 2, was appointed by Council on June 4, 2007 and is currently serving on the board. He is eligible and interested in serving another term.

Please let me know if you would like to reappoint Mr. Edmond to serve another term or if you would like to appoint another citizen to serve by checking below. If you would like to appoint someone else, please submit his/her resume to me ASAP. We will then make a decision on the best citizen for the position.

Please give this memo to Denise Booth in my office by **5:00PM on Wednesday, June 17, 2009.**

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Reappoint Mr. Edmond

C. Smith
K. Hall
I.L. Young
C. Winslow
N. Archibong
A. Fauver
H. Shook
C. Muller
F. Moore
C.T. Martin
J. Maddox
J. Sheperd
C. Mitchell
M. Norwood
H.L. Willis

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Appoint another constituent

C. Smith
K. Hall
I.L. Young
C. Winslow
N. Archibong
A. Fauver
H. Shook
C. Muller
F. Moore
C.T. Martin
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Rod Edmond, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, is a founding partner of the law firm Edmond Jones Lindsay LLP. He concentrates his legal practice in the area of plaintiffs' personal injury –namely medical malpractice, nursing home negligence, product liability and other cases involving catastrophic injuries.

Dr. Edmond received a B.S. in biology in 1983 from Morehouse College in Atlanta. He received his medical degree from Duke University (Durham, NC) in 1987 and did post-graduate training in general surgery at Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. He served 5 years as a physician and a Captain in the United States Army. Dr. Edmond served as the Brigade Surgeon for the 3rd Brigade, the 2nd Infantry Division on the demilitarized zone in the Republic of Korea. During his last 3 years on active duty he served as a staff physician at the Pentagon in Washington, DC.

While practicing medicine at the Pentagon, Dr. Edmond attended law school at night and received his Juris Doctor degree in 1993 from Georgetown University in Washington, DC. After law school, Dr. Edmond spent a number of years practicing in managed care medicine and operating JurisMed, a medical-legal consulting company. Dr. Edmond was the medical director for 4 years at a large metropolitan Atlanta jail.

Dr. Edmond practiced for 2 years with the firm of famed attorney Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. While with The Cochran Firm, Dr. Edmond successfully litigated a number of multi-million dollar personal injury cases. He was the resolved the civil suit for the widow of the D.C. postal worker who died from an anthrax infection that was acquired through the Brentwood Postal Office. He received one of the largest settlements for medical negligence in the history of a South Carolina county for a suit involving a young lady who died from the delayed diagnosis of a rare heart condition. Dr. Edmond won one of the largest jury verdicts in the state of North Carolina for a non-death nursing home negligence suit. He recently settled a multi-million dollar suit against a company for distributing defective biomedical material to a patient.

Dr. Edmond has published articles in medical journals and is an active speaker on the subjects of medical and medical-legal issues. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the National Medical Association, The American Bar Association, The National Bar Association, The Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and a number of other professional organizations.

Rod Edmond is a member of Cascade United Methodist Church. He is married to Brooke Jackson Edmond and is the proud father of two sons and three daughters.